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Rep. Dent honors predecessor Paul McHale, bound for active military duty

U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15) today honored Paul McHale, former 15th District Congressman and current Assistant Secretary of Defense, for his upcoming deployment to Afghanistan as a colonel in the U.S. Marine Reserves.

Secretary McHale was Congressman in the 15th District from 1993 to 1999. In 2002 President Bush appointed him Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Security. Secretary McHale has been an officer in the U.S. Marine Reserves for more than two decades and served in the first Gulf War. Congressman Dent praised Secretary McHale's longstanding service to our country.

"Paul is a sincere and honest public servant who is dedicated to our nation," Congressman Dent said. "From the state House, to the Persian Gulf, to Congress, to the Pentagon, and now to the front lines of the Global War on Terror, he has been committed to service and to making America safer. All who wear this country's uniform make great sacrifices that should never be forgotten. I wish Paul McHale and all who serve Godspeed."

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